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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2003 in connection with the  
above-identified application, the time for response being extended three months to  
February 12, 2004 by the accompanying Petition and fee, Applicants respectfully  
submit a Request for Continued Examination and Preliminary Amendment, please  
consider the following amendments and remarks.